Montgomery County Community College and Gwynedd-Mercy College
Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Partnership Agreement Fact Sheet

For more than 50 years, Gwynedd-Mercy College (GMC) has provided quality education to students throughout the Philadelphia area and beyond. GMC welcomes transfer students from Montgomery County Community College through the Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreements. At Gwynedd-Mercy College you are not just a number. With a 19 to 1 student-faculty ratio and a nationally recognized job placement rate, GMC will make your educational investment work for you. The Core-to Core Transfer Agreement allows MCCC students who have completed an (A.A.), an (A.S.) or one of the specified (A.A.S.) degrees to enter GMC having satisfied most of GMC’s general education requirements. For information, please refer to the GMC and MCCC Core-to-Core Transfer and Dual Admissions Agreement in the MCCC Counseling Center and/or contact the Admissions Office at GMC, 1-800-DIAL-GMC.

Eligibility for Dual Admissions
Students who are currently enrolled or recently graduated from MCCC* may apply for acceptance into the Dual Admissions Program by completing the Dual Admissions Intent Form. The form should be returned to the Office of Admission and Records at MCCC College Hall, Central Campus or Room 151 at the West Campus. The application fee will be waived. Please refer to the MCCC & Gwynedd-Mercy College Dual Admissions Intent Form for the specific conditions of dual admissions.

* Acceptance into the Dual Admissions Program guarantees admission into GMC provided that you earn an A.A., A.S., or one of the specified A.A.S. degree programs at MCCC. Specific A.A.S. degrees included in this agreement are as follows: Early Childhood Education, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technician, Criminal Justice and Human Services.

Scholarship Opportunities
Students with a 3.00 GPA or Higher:
Full-time: $8,500 academic scholarship to students with final 3.3 cumulative GPA or higher
$7,000 academic scholarship to students with final 3.00-3.29 cumulative GPA
Awards are renewable up to two years by maintaining a 3.00 GPA

Part-Time: Scholarship equivalent to 25% of the per year costs.
Awards are renewable for up to four semesters contingent on maintaining a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

Our Financial Aid Office will help you complete your Federal and State Grant applications. Personal appointments with our Financial Aid counselors are encouraged. International students (F1 VISA) are welcomed at GMC. Financial aid is available.

Fast Facts
small class size; 19 to 1 student-faculty ratio
located 5 minutes from Montgomery County Community College’s central campus in Blue Bell, PA
exceptional pass rate (100%) on the National Teacher Examination
affiliated with more than 200 health care organizations, businesses and school districts
nearly 91% of students receive financial aid

For more information, contact the Admissions Office by calling 1-800-DIAL-GMC or emailing admissions@gmc.edu.
You can also visit our website at www.gmc.edu.

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Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Questions and Answers

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Q: Who is eligible to partake in the Dual Admissions Agreement between MCCC and GMC?  
A: Students who are currently enrolled or have graduated with an A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC or from one of the following A.A.S. programs at MCCC: Early Childhood Education, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technician, Criminal Justice and Human Services.

Q: Which of my courses will transfer to GMC?  
A: The Dual Admissions Agreement guarantees admission into a parallel bachelor’s degree program at GMC. GMC will accept the MCCC A.A., A.S. or one of the specified A.A.S. degrees as meeting most of the GMC’s general education degree requirements. However, students must ensure that GMC’s religion and philosophy requirements have been met. Gwynedd-Mercy’s Admissions staff and/or faculty will provide assistance with selecting the appropriate MCCC courses that will satisfy GMC’s major requirements. For more information, please refer to the MCCC and Gwynedd-Mercy Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Agreement in the MCCC Counseling Center and/or contact GMC’s Admissions Office.

Q: Will I be able to graduate in two years?  
A: With an A.A. or A.S. degree you will enter GMC as a first semester junior. In most majors you will be able to complete a parallel bachelor’s degree in two years of successful, full-time study.

Q: Does GMC offer the major I am interested in?  
A: GMC offers more than 33 majors in five schools. Be sure to review the Programs of Study list on the back of the intent form.

Q: What type of Financial Aid is available to me as a GMC student?  
A: GMC makes private education affordable through the use of federal, state and institutional aid. The College provides generous financial aid packages to 91% of its students with some form of aid. This is evident in the College’s ranking as a Best Value College every year since 1996 by US News and World Report.

Q: Can I defer my tuition payment if I am in an employee reimbursement program at work?  
A: Yes. You simply need to pay a 10% up-front payment for registered courses, plus the registration fee. The remainder is due after the end of the semester.

Q: Does GMC have a payment plan?  
A: Yes, a monthly payment plan is available.

Q: May I visit GMC?  
A: We encourage you to meet with an Admissions Counselor for a tour of the campus, an admissions interview and to explore our generous financial aid program. You can reach the Admissions office by phone at 1-800-DIAL-GMC or by email at admissions@gmc.edu

Q: What is the maximum number of credits acceptable in transfer?  
A: 75-87 depending on the number of credits required by your major.

Q: What programs are available in the evening at GMC?  
A: Most programs are available day or evening; see Undergraduate Programs of Study for detailed list.

Q: What programs can be completed in an Accelerated Degree Completion Program?  
A: Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor’s of Science in Accounting and Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing.